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Reduced rates for payers of Living Wage

THE royal borough is set to offer discounted business rates to local companies who pay their workers the London Living Wage.

It's a key priority for the council which wants as many workers as possible in the borough to earn the London Living Wage. The move is the latest strand in the council's anti-poverty drive and follows similar action currently being considered by Brent council.

Greenwich council is already an accredited London Living Wage employer, paying all staff and agency workers a minimum of £9.15 per hour. Now it's encouraging local businesses to do the same with this new incentive.

The first 100 local employers that become London Living Wage accredited during 2015/16 will receive a rebate on their business rates to cover five years' worth of Living Wage Foundation subscriptions.

Royal borough council leader Denise Hyland is due to announce the new policy next week, subject to call in.

She said: "The London Living Wage better reflects the current high costs of living, especially here in London."

"We know many businesses, especially smaller firms, are struggling in the tough economic climate so other rebates are also available on application, but we want to make sure that no local employer feels held back from paying their workers the London Living Wage. We also hope that these discounts offer a further incentive for businesses to locate here."

● The UK Living Wage is £7.85 per hour, the national minimum wage is £6.50 per hour and the London living wage rate which is £9.15 per hour.



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IRENA MASLAKOVA: 'Here are two pictures from a winter morning walk in Oxleas Wood'

LETTERS

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Charlton Athletic club legend remembered

IT WAS 80 years last month since goalkeeper Sam Bartram made his first Football League appearance for Charlton Athletic. He went on to play 579 League games and an astonishing 44 consecutive FA Cup ties over a 22 year period.

Bartram was a key performer in the Charlton team that came close to taking the Football League Championship in 1937 and won the FA Cup 10 years later. He played for Charlton against Benfica, Real Madrid and Galatasaray, long before international club competitions were introduced and helped the 'Addicks' beat the French national team in the 1930s. His story is truly remarkable and the good news is, the popular book Sam Bartram the Story of a Goalkeeping Legend, has been restocked at the Charlton Athletic

Superstore and Blackheath's Bookshop on the Heath - An opportunity for some enjoyable reading!

Mr Mike Blake, Blackheath

● Thanks for writing to GT and giving an insight into Sam Bartram's career. He certainly is one of the best and most dedicated players ever to play for Charlton and deserves the honour he has from the club in the form of the statue that stands outside the Valley. Charlton is now in the Championship, the second tier of English football, having graced the Premier League and logged it out in the country's third division in recent times - and your mention of FA Cup glory and matches against European giants in Bartram's era is sure to have fans really hoping that Charlton can once again reach those footballing heights sometime in the future.

Stop dumping rubbish

MAY I request that people living in the Westmount Road area of Eltham do not dump their rubbish in the right of way behind the houses.

I think some residents believe this right of way is the property of Greenwich Council and the council will remove rubbish, but this is not the case. The right of way is private property owned by the residents of Westmount Road whose properties back on to it. As a resident, myself I do not see why I should be forced to pay for the removal of other people's rubbish. I have lived here for many years, but the problem is a recent one, I suspect because the right of way is not used as much nor maintained as well as it used to be in the past.

Name and address supplied

● A council spokesperson said: "Thank you for contacting GT and bringing this issue to our attention. The Council shares your frustrations and encourages residents to dispose of rubbish responsibly at all times. Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/flytipping or for further info on and to report dumped rubbish. Alternatively you can call 020 8921 4661 to contact the cleaning team."

Renewal is no trouble

I WOULD like to comment on the letter concerning the renewal of the Freedom Pass - 'Renewing Freedom Pass online has been a disaster for me' (January 13). My husband and I have both renewed ours online with no trouble what so ever, a brilliant way to do it.

Mrs P A Smith, Eltham

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 29 - Children and young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, Pound Park Nursery, Pound Park Road, Charlton.

February 4 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

February 5 - Healthier communities and older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm, committee room 4

Eltham Crematorium join committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Crematorium, Crown Woods Way, SE9.

February 10 - Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, committee

rooms 4 & 5

February 11 - Licensing Sub-Committee B, 6pm, Committee Room 6

Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 4

February 12 - Safer&stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Closing the gap

ROYAL Greenwich is running a campaign to lead people up the riverside path!

It's urging residents to vote for a redevelopment scheme which could transform the Thames Path into Greenwich's newest visitor attraction.

But votes are needed to secure cash from the London Mayor who has a £1m funding pot for green community projects.

The Thames Path project at Thamesmead is one of seven competing for the cash. Only the most popular projects will get a share of the money to make them a reality.

Project leaders want to transform the Thamesmead stretch of the path so the entire river walkway is open to walkers and cyclists.

At the moment, some sections of the path need work to make it passable during winter. The section through Tripcock Ness is a poor-quality gravel path making it difficult for cyclists, wheelchair users and people with buggies. And it winter, it often floods.

The Thamesmead Thames Path Transformation project would enhance the pathway with designated look-out points along the river; mini green havens with seating and information on the rich local wildlife, habitats and history of the Thames.

They hope the entire river route will become a mecca for walkers, cyclists, commuters and visitors, against a backdrop of stunning views.

Votes needed for river path facelift scheme



WALK THIS WAY: walkers enjoy a view from the riverside walk

The plan is backed by the council, Peabody Housing and transport charity Sustrans which aim to make the path a bustling, popular and safe walking route linking Thamesmead and Woolwich to Deptford, where local people can get transport connections into London.

The western end of the route was given a boost two weeks ago when an innovative swing bridge was opened across Deptford Creek. The first of its kind in London, it means anyone on foot – including mums with buggies – can carry on along the riverside without having to go inland via Creek Road to cross the Thames tributary.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport,



said: "This scheme will benefit both local people and visitors wanting to use and enjoy this stretch of path, which has huge potential to become a real jewel along the Thames. It's a really important thoroughfare linking Thamesmead with Woolwich and beyond and we want to encourage more people to use this safe and appealing off road route."

"While a lot of the path is in good condition, improving the whole path would encourage more people to make their trip on foot or by bike. It would also create a wonderful outdoor attraction for everyone to enjoy. So please - vote for our scheme in the Big Green poll."

● **Readers have until March 2 to give their support. To vote for the Thamesmead Thames Path Transformation scheme visit www.london.gov.uk/biggreenpoll**

SAFE TO CROSS: Greenwich council leader Denise Hyland and reps from Peabody and Sustrans join locals to cross the new swing bridge at Deptford Creek



New website technology delivers more services 24/7

UPDATES to the council website means residents can access more services at their convenience 24 hours a day.

New web technology means you can renew your residents' parking permit online at a time convenient for you. You will then receive your permit in the post and it will be valid as soon as it's displayed in your vehicle. This replaces the old system of posting a permit application, telephoning or coming into a council service centre.

● **More at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/residentspermits**

The website now has a quicker way of reporting road and street faults like potholes and cracks, broken street lamps, a blocked drain and more.

Instead of having to detail the address of the problem, you can now plot the location on a map, search by street name or ask the map to automatically locate you from your phone or tablet.

● **Report a problem at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/report**

Residents can now apply and pay for a dropped kerb (or domestic crossover) in

front of their home at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticcrossovers

The improvements are the latest in a range of new ways to apply, report and pay online for council services which will be launched over the next few months. Since October, residents have been able to order and pay for their waste sacks online reducing the time awaiting for delivery.

● **Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/orderwastesacks**

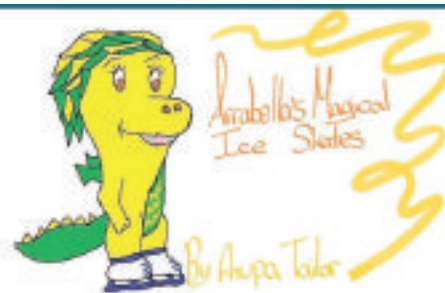
Cllr Harpinder Singh, cabinet member for customer services, green technologies and IT said: "We are pleased to announce the development of our web technology which enables a new wave of online services available 24/7. Getting more council services onto our website saves time for our residents, and it helps us to save money so that we can focus resources on delivering much-needed services."

Greenwich council leader Denise Hyland, added: "We are proud to roll out our new digital development programme across many different council services, as it is good news for residents and brings council services up to date in this digital era."

Ambulance crews strike advice

RESIDENTS are being urged to call an ambulance only in absolute emergencies this Thursday (January 29) as London Ambulance crews are due to take strike action. Advice about alternative options is being sent to local authorities to post on their websites and to local businesses. People are being advised to find their own transport to hospital, administer self care or to contact their GP, pharmacist, NHS walk-in

centre or call NHS 111. A London Ambulance Service spokesperson said: "In an emergency, ambulance staff will be sent to help you. If you have a more minor problem and you do not need immediate help, one of our specially-trained clinical advisors may give you medical advice over the phone. Alternatively, we may pass your details on to NHS 111, so that one of your advisors can ring you back with advice."



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Remembering victims of the Holocaust

THIS year's Holocaust Memorial Day will be marked by a ceremony today (Tuesday, January 27) at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street.

The event will be led by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes. It will begin at 11am and last an hour. There will be performances by local schoolchildren, and members of the public are invited.

The theme for this year is 'Keep the Memory Alive'. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the notorious Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, and the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide in Bosnia. Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on January 27 each year in memory of the millions of people killed during the Holocaust and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Helping hand for jobhunters

HIGH street chain Timpson is offering to dry-clean suits free for jobhunters who have a job interview. The branch inside the Tesco Extra in Woolwich has cleaned suits for two jobseekers since the scheme started.

John Timpson, chairman of the company, told GT: "It is early days, we didn't start the offer until January 1st but there is a lot of interest. So far we are doing less than one garment per shop per week, but there is every indication that the offer will be well used and for the right reason."

Woodhill swim

Minister and olympian check out school's innovative super swimming programme

by Simon Banks

CHILDREN at Woodhill Primary School could easily be mistaken for a school of fish!

More than half of the children can swim unaided thanks to the school's intensive swimming programme funded by a PE and Sports Premium which has helped more than four-fifths, (82%) of Year 4 children to swim unaided.

The initiative has been making a big splash, earning the staff and pupils praise from olympian gold medal winner, Duncan Goodhew MBE and Families Minister Edward Timpson, who visited last week.

Minister Edward Timpson said: "Swimming is a vital skill to learn for life, so it's great to see that primary schools are using the £150 million a year PE and Sports Premium to provide additional swimming for their pupils."

"We know schools are using the extra funding to deliver more and better quality PE lessons. As part of our plan for education, we want children to get into the habit of playing and enjoying sport which ever it may be, so that they can lead healthy and active lives long into adulthood."

The school's achievement is part of a wider success by Royal Greenwich schools



MAKING A SPLASH: a Year 4 class enjoys their swimming lesson at the Waterfront

in teaching children to swim with 64% of 11-year-olds able to swim 25 metres compared with a national average of 55%.

Swimmer Duncan Goodhew, who won gold in the 1980 games, said: "I'm really heartened that Woodhill have shown a strong interest in school swimming

and its importance within the National Curriculum. Swimming is a life skill, it can save lives, teach awareness of dangers in the water and how to deal with them."

Children at Woodhill now receive a minimum of 20 hours of lessons with an extra 20 for those who need it.

The school developed the enhanced



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STROKE OF LUCK: Pupils get top tips from olympic swimmer, Duncan Goodhew, far right, while from L-R, Cllr John Fahy, headteacher Kate O'Connor, Minister for Children and Families Edward Timpson and PE Leader Nathalie Fitzgerald observe

swimming programme for pupils, with results proving twice as great as in the previous entire year. Pupils swim at the nearby Waterfront Leisure Centre, operated by GLL, which manages leisure centres for the royal borough.

Year 4 pupils who have been learning to swim include Denise Ajall, aged 8.

She said: "I really like going swimming, my favourite part is at the end when we get to play games. I especially like going on the anaconda slide."

James Bird, aged 9, told GT: "I have really improved my front crawl and backstroke, but backstroke is my favourite. I also like swimming with my head under the water."

Headteacher Kate O'Connor said: "The PE and Sports Premium has provided a massive boost to our school. The funding

has enabled us to transform the delivery of PE and develop sport across the whole school, by engaging children in a wide range of positive physical activities. Improving our swimming programme, and offering intensive swimming has enabled children to progress at an accelerated rate and develop enthusiasm for being healthy and active."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services, said: "This success is a great example of the legacy that we have been able to build for sport and physical education in Royal Greenwich, directly inspired by having been a host borough for the 2012 Games."

"In partnership with GLL we are continuing to invest in our pools and leisure facilities, with Woodhill and other schools able to reap the benefits."

Lido marks one year

THE Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club has been celebrating achievements over its first year running.

There was a celebration event open to residents over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday January 24 and 25 where all activities were free for anyone referred by a member of the facility.

This year will see even more improvements to the centre, widening the experience for members and the community enabling more people to get active.

Due to customer feedback the winter programme has additional swimming sessions on a Thursday 5pm-8pm. The centre is used by a school called Full Circle Education for young people who have been expelled from mainstream schools. They use the centre's gym in the afternoons to learn about healthy lifestyles and the benefits of exercise.

● **For more information about the activities available at the Charlton Lido and lifestyle Centre and opening times for the pool, contact 0208 856 7389 or visit www.better.org.uk/leisure/charlton-lido**

Classes for disabled children

PRIMARY school children with a physical or sensory disability can now apply for free swimming in the royal borough.

The Eltham Centre is offering up to 50 free one-to-one sessions until children become competent in the water. After a child is able to swim independently, they can also be transferred into a mainstream lesson or club. The project is the result of a partnership with GLL and Level Water, a charity that aims to get more disabled children swimming.

The initiative was launched last week where swimmers enjoyed lessons in Eltham's state-of-the-art teaching pool. Gill Beager, disability swimming teacher at the Eltham Centre, said: "It helps to build the children's confidence and gives them independence when learning to swim."

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Royal borough views wanted on Bromley airport flight changes

PEOPLE'S views are wanted on plans to increase the operating hours at Biggin Hill Airport, south of the borough in neighbouring Bromley.

More famous as an important Battle of Britain airfield, Biggin Hill now specialises in business flights and freight movements. Just 12 miles from central London, the land is owned by Bromley Council and leased to Biggin Hill Airport Ltd (BHAL). The council originally bought the site to ensure its long-term success, while protecting residents' interests including those living under the flight path.

The company currently operates the site from 6.30am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and 9am to 8pm on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Landings are not allowed before 7.30am and departures after 9pm Monday to Friday except for aircraft based at the airport. These can depart between 6.30 and 7.30am and land between 9 and 10pm.

New operating hours proposed by BHAL are 6.30am to 11pm, Monday to Saturday and 8am to 11pm on Sundays and public holidays. The proposal also restricts flights in or out in the first half hour of the day, Monday to Saturday, to eight movements. Movements are also restricted to eight in the last hour of the day Monday to Sunday.

The company has also committed to reducing noise, creating more jobs, and a willingness to cap overall flight movements.

The council is due to discuss the plans, but it wants to hear local people's views. This includes residents in Royal Greenwich, who might be affected by the changes. This consultation period ends on Friday, March 13 at 5pm.

● An online survey can be completed at www.bromley.gov.uk/bigginhillairport. Additional comments can be emailed to airport.consultation@bromley.gov.uk



TALENTED SCOUTS: group members prepare festive hampers for young mothers, left, writer Dola, right, founding member Rasheeda

Youth take action

Young people have launched RevolYOUtion, a new project which aims to help them use their special talents to make a difference to their communities. **Member Dola Oye-Dada tells GT about their future plans**

RevolYOUtion, is a group of 20 exceptionally talented, strong-minded and dedicated youths, who want to make a change in the lives of others - not only amongst young people but for people of all ages.

Our aims are to inspire and transform by implementing our motto: 'extracting creativity and pouring out positivity'. In a culture where our generation is often rendered insignificant, we hope to show our potential to contribute and make a difference to our communities.

Our recent Christmas hamper project where we presented hampers to new underage mothers, was a success. And we've got new plans to get more young people involved. In forthcoming months, one of our objectives includes starting a series of 'vox pops' so

that young people can express and voice their opinions on the issues and concerns affecting their community.

The group's founding member is Thomas Tallis school pupil Rasheeda Page-Muir, also a member of Greenwich Young People's Council which helps to feed young people's views to the royal borough.

Rasheeda said: "RevolYOUtion is a platform where young people can pinpoint their individual talents and abilities and use them for their own success and the success of others. It's all about extracting creativity and pouring out positivity."

● Email RevolYOUtionlondon@gmail.com or follow RevolYOUtionLDN

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Closing date for applications 5th February 2015
Interviews will be held week beginning 9th February 2015

Visits to the school are encouraged.

Applications forms can be obtained from the website www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk or email sao@notredame.greenwich.sch.uk

References must include one from your current school.

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhance DBS check will be required before appointment is confirmed.

BARNFIELD COMMUNITY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

GRADE SO2 (£29,727 - £31,368)

Building on the successful Barnfield Well London Programme, Royal Greenwich and local residents and stakeholders – through the Friends of Barnfield and the Barnfield Big Local Partnership – are working together to deliver a major regeneration programme for the estate and the people who live there.

Earlier this year the Friends of Barnfield successfully commissioned a new interim community centre, 'The Hub' which opened on the estate in the summer, providing a much needed, high quality space to bring the community together. At the same time, responding to the priorities identified by residents, Royal Greenwich has selected Barnfield to be the pilot for its new 'whole estate' programme which will see over £10.5m of investment in the estate, improving homes and the neighbourhood alongside new opportunities for resident involvement and personal development.

Royal Greenwich and Friends of Barnfield are now looking to employ a coordinator who while employed by the Council will be based at The Hub working with Friends of Barnfield residents and volunteers to manage the centre, deliver the Big Local Programme and support and develop resident involvement. The post is funded through the Big Local Partnership.

You will have a wide experience of working with community groups and residents, and will have undertaken project work to deliver a wide range of initiatives. You will be confident, self-motivated and have a strong community involvement ethic in your approach to your work.

The post is initially for 12 months, averaging 35 hours per week but may be extended. It will involve flexible working (including some evenings and weekends).

To apply for this post please visit the Royal Borough of Greenwich website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and apply online

Closing date: 6 February 2015

Mocktail messages

Students mix and blend healthy beverages

by Dick Townsend-Smith

STUDENTS learned how to mix exotic but healthy cocktails when professional bartenders popped into the bar at Ravensbourne college.

Students were surprised by how refreshing and appetising the non-alcoholic 'mocktails' turned out to be. They included 'Nina-Coladas' and 'Sydney Sunsets'.

The event was organised by the council-funded Lifeline Basis charity, which works with people in the borough to help them become drug or alcohol-free, or reduce their use.

Sean Bianco, a health engagement worker with Basis, said: "January is traditionally the time of year many people reduce their alcohol intake and adopt new healthy living ideas. Both Ravensbourne Students' Union and ourselves were keen to team up and provide an event which allowed students to try exciting, new and easy-to-make non-alcoholic alternatives to alcohol. Many students were surprised by how refreshing and appetizing the mocktail concoctions were. It also gave Basis the chance to carry out brief alcohol screenings on students.

He added: "As a result of the mocktail event, Ravensbourne students are now aware that we are available as a service to provide brief advice for alcohol and drug use."

One student taking part was Sarah Amdanee from Abbey Wood, who is Students' Union vice-president for further education and campaigns. She said: "There was a surprisingly good turnout, with about 60 students going along. They



GOOD MEASURES: Ravensbourne students Storm Jude, Alice Uggle, and Sarah Amdanee, with professional bartender Lukasz Rafacz

all enjoyed it and thought it was good. The professional bartenders asked what drinks we wanted and mixed them for us -- it was more like a social event.

"I think it was a good idea. The charity gave us advice on healthy living, and handed out alcohol measurers so we can be sure how much we are drinking. They also gave us some graphics with information about units, which were very visual and positive."

● **Lifeline Basis is based at the Royal Arsenal Medical Centre, 21 Arsenal Way, Woolwich. Tel: 020 3696 2640, email info@lifelinebasis.org.uk or go to www.lifelinebasis.org.uk**

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Weather all storms

Royal borough winter action plan in place

by Dan Stephens

WITH many parts of the country facing winter weather this month, residents are reminded the royal borough has a range of provisions in place to help residents cope in cold and snowy conditions.

The council's Winter Service Plan is in place to keep local highways and footways in a safe and passable condition during periods of severe weather. It also describes the priority salting and gritting routes for roads and pedestrian footways.

Several treatments are used when treating roads including: pre-salting - where rock salt is used on the roads to prevent ice from forming during frosty conditions and post-salting - where rock salt is used to melt and remove ice and snow that has already formed.

The council aims to respond to all requests as quickly as possible, with main roads, public transport routes, hospital access routes and busy hills prioritised.

The council also aims to clear slopes and stairways in communal areas of estates where possible.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the royal borough's cabinet member with responsibility for highways, said: "We are well prepared for the possibility of extreme weather over the winter months are encouraging

residents to be proactive and work with us to keep the borough moving should cold temperatures set in.

"You can make a big difference by doing small things like brushing away snow near your home and checking in on elderly neighbours. Use common sense and your actions will contribute to a safer and more accessible neighbourhood please don't be put off clearing paths because of any legal implications."

The royal borough is also running its annual Stay Warm Stay Safe campaign which raises awareness of services and advice available to elderly and vulnerable residents in periods of extreme weather.

● **Anyone at risk or people who know residents who may be at risk can contact the Stay Warm Stay Safe Service on 0800 470 4831 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm**



GRIT AT THE READY: left, council staff get to work on the borough's roads after snowfall, above, Stay Safe Stay Warm advisers at a community event

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A free bootcamp course

GT readers have a chance to work off the excesses of the festive season with the help of Greenwich-based personal trainer Shenda Falvey.

From new mums to marathon winners and fitness fanatics, her outdoor sessions are fun and motivational and take place in Central Park on Greenwich Peninsula with the spectacular backdrop of the O2 and Canary Wharf. Suitable for men and woman, they offer a complete body workout and are guaranteed to get results fast!

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Where do the bootcamp sessions take place?

Email your answer with your name, address and telephone contact details to greenwichtime@outlook.com marked **Bootcamp comp** by 5pm on February 3. The winner will be chosen at random from all correct entries.

But that's not all! A FREE hour bootcamp session is being offered to every reader - simply text or email Shenda to book your



place! Bootcamps take place at Central Park on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 9.30 - 10.30am and also Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 - 8.30pm.

To book your FREE session or for more information about bootcamps, directions, prices or personal training, including ante and postnatal and sports conditioning options, visit the website or contact Shenda on:

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To apply please send your CV to Isabelle Terrisson, Operations Manager at Isabelle@volunteergreenwich.co.uk or call 020 8317 3817.

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War factory artefacts needed for open day

HISTORICAL photos and artefacts from the Woolwich Munition Factory will be on show at St Mary's Community Centre during an open day on February 21. The centre is hoping to include pictures and artefacts from WW1, particularly the munition factory at Woolwich. This will include mention of the Progress Estate and its importance for the Woolwich Arsenal workers. If anyone has anything of interest from the munition workers, they are asked to contact: Patrick on 020 8850 2040 or email patrick@stmarys-eltham.co.uk

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, they are needed as raffle prizes for the Progress Estate Association's centenary year events. Contact Rita on 07947 043479 for collection - Progress Residents' Association (PRA) or visit www.progressestate.co.uk Twitter: @progressestate Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheProgressEstate19152015Celebration

To advertise in GT call Nicola on 020 8921 5572

New kit for on the ball pupils



SMART ON ALL FRONTS: Elikya Bianca-Samou, Jennifer Ogbuogu, Omar Yusuf, Fawaz Lawal, Joshua Nkem-Okorie, Glory Sota, Edi Kulinxha, with the ball are Ismail and Paula Umoru

ENTERPRISING football players kicked off the new season with a new strip thanks to local housing managers. Charlton Triangle Homes which manages 1200 homes in the area, supplied the new kit to Cherry Orchard Primary School for the start of the 2015 football season and a junior league championships. They supplied the kit after pupils, Joshua and Ismail, wrote asking for a new football kit for the forthcoming season.

The two boys first designed their kit with help from other team mates. Charlton Triangle Homes were impressed by their initiative and letter-writing skills and were happy to supply a new football kit as the two boys had requested. The team wore the strip in the first rounds of the Charlton mini league - now in its eighth year. The tournament is open to all primary schools in the borough. The first games started last week and matches run through

to April taking place every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Meridian Sports Centre. After winning the A league last season Cherry Orchard is hoping the new kit will bring them continued success in the new 2015 season. ● Cherry Orchard had a successful Sport England bid winning £19,000 for resurfacing their ballcourt which is also used by the community in the evenings, weekends and school holidays.



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Making giant steps

Important milestone in ballroom development

by Dick Townsend-Smith

WORK is underway on what will be the biggest ballroom in Europe that is not supported by pillars.

It will be a key attraction at the new 452-bedroom 'InterContinental London The O2' hotel on the Greenwich Peninsula.

Apart from the 3,000 square metre ballroom, the 19-storey hotel by Grove Developments will also include a 23-storey tower with 100 serviced apartments.

The Balfour Beatty group has installed the trusses that will support the ballroom roof, covering a 3000m² space in the £121m prestigious hotel. Due to their size -- measuring 42m long and weighing more than 40 tonnes -- each of the nine trusses was lifted into place in four sections, in a complex process taking several weeks.

Hundreds of new construction jobs have been created as a result of the building work.

The Peninsula is rapidly becoming a prestigious part of London's landscape. The iconic O2 is now the world's most popular entertainment venue, with capacity for 26,000 people.

There are plans to build more than 10,000 new homes. Of these, 3,800 will be tagged as 'affordable', and will include student and special needs housing. There will also



RIVERSIDE ROOMS: artist's impressions show how the new InterContinental O2 hotel will change the skyline on the peninsula, right, a view of the hotel lobby



be new schools and health centres and 48 acres of open space.

Eventually the Peninsula -- said to be the largest regeneration project in Europe -- is expected to provide work for 25,000 people, mainly in commercial and retail jobs.

£12m health package for prison cluster

A £12 million contract to provide healthcare services to the local Belmarsh, Thameside and Isis prisons has been won by Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

The trust provides healthcare throughout three south-east London boroughs including Royal Greenwich and the prisons in Kent. It will start providing healthcare at the local prisons in April. This will include mental health services, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry and a GP service.

More than 2,600 prisoners are housed at the three prison sites. The trust's Forensics and Prison Services Director, John Enser, said:

"We are delighted to have won this contract. We look forward to providing healthcare to this cluster of prisons from next spring and for at least five years into the future. I would like to thank all colleagues that work so hard to secure this contract during the tendering process."

"We did look after mental health services in Belmarsh between 1991 and 2008 and during this time we were very proud that the service achieved NHS Beacon Site status. We look forward to achieving the same level of quality in the future."

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Designed for life

PROGRESS is being made on a number of new and exciting developments in Eltham town centre which will see huge improvements to the area over the next few years. GT looks at the latest initiatives which are helping to make Eltham the...

Talk



KEY SITE: a computer graphic shows how the Grove Market site could look

New homes on a prime site

WORK is set to start next month on a new housing development on a prime site in the town centre.

One hundred and forty four apartments are planned for the Grove Market site off the High Street in Court Yard. The one, two and three bedroom homes are being developed by Galliard Homes which has earmarked for Spring 2017 completion.

The development also includes a restaurant or retail unit fronting the High Street.

The new homes tie in with council's Eltham

'masterplan' which sets out plans to improve the town and boost the local economy. Eltham is one of four key areas identified as a key growth area which will see significant investment and redevelopment over the next 15 years.

Elaine McDermott, owner of San Fairy Anne told GT: "We have been established for 38 years with the last 18 in Eltham and we sell new furniture, Vintage & Retro. We support, and welcome all the new

developments and hope they will encourage more people to visit Eltham, which is a unique high street with a vast range of small independent businesses like ours making it even more interesting. New people moving into the area are delighted to find it such a vibrant high street with a strong sense of community."

Judy Smith MBE told GT: "As secretary of the South Greenwich Forum I'm proud of the great interest that local groups take the improvements to Eltham and the south of the borough. I'm also delighted that Greenwich Clinical Commissioning (GCC) are about to open the new Community Hospital - they've been extremely good at consulting with local people. Proposals for Eltham Cinema and the high street are really exciting as well."



AT YOUR SERVICE: Eltham traders are looking forward to a bright future

'Eltham is a unique high street with a vast range of small independent businesses. New people moving into the area are delighted to find such a vibrant high street'



New cinema set to be box office success

A HUGE box office success is expected for the new cinema complex, due to open soon. It will be built on the High Street. The Council has found another way for people to find another The complex and is set to be a big thumbs up for the Eltham Area.



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ELTHAM'S community hub is due to open soon. It will treat thousands of local people a year. A competition was held for people to name the two ways the results will be soon. The metre development in Passey Park the High Street eventually has GP practices, Palace Surgery, Eltham Practice which will serve almost

HEALTH HUB: Eltham and social care and

X of the town

BLOCKBUSTER:
an artist's
impression
shows how the
new cinema
might look



boost to the cultural life of Eltham will
with the arrival of the town's new cinema
to open in two years' time.

It on the site of the Poundland store in
feet.

il hopes to be able to help Poundland
location on the High Street.

ex will include a choice of restaurants,
to stimulate the night-time economy.

os-up for the project has come from
Arts group which promotes the works

of local artists
and crafts people.
Gaynor Wingham,
its chair, said: "We
are delighted we are
getting a cinema,
it will bring lot of

people into Eltham. It will be good for the high
street, good for trade and good for the nightlife.
We used to have three cinemas in the town, and
even four at one time. The proposal for the site

'Both the Eltham cinema and
community hospital will be
excellent additions'

is just what Eltham
needs.

"We are hoping
to get some
community space
in, such as a gallery
for paintings and
photographs, because we are very short of
exhibition space. The cinema is an excellent idea
for Eltham and we are very supportive.

"We are also in discussions with the new

community hospital about providing wall artwork
and information about the town's arts groups."

Laurie Baker, secretary of the Eltham Society
told GT: "Both the Eltham cinema and the
community hospital will be excellent additions
to the local area. The cinema will contribute to
a more vibrant high street with people staying
here later, boosting the local economy. The
Eltham Society will be looking forward to playing
its role in the development of the public realm
improvements."

Community hospital set to open

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The hospital's diagnostic
suites will give GPs and health
staff access to equipment
including ECG, non-obstetric
ultrasound, echocardiogram
and X-Ray. There will be 40
intermediary care beds, out-
patient consulting rooms
that will be able to treat
around 32,000 people a year,
as well as a minor surgery
suite to carry out up to 1,500
minor operations a year.

Some community services
will also be relocated to
the hospital, including
mental health, community
nursing, physiotherapy and
paediatric departments.

Dr Hany Wahba, local GP
and chair of NHS Greenwich
Clinical Commissioning
Group, said: "This new
community hospital has
been developed as a
coordinated care service to
integrate GPs, district nurses
and social care. This will
benefit patients by bringing
health and social care
together in one place. This
will be especially beneficial
for those with complex
needs and long-term
conditions as services will
be working together to help
patients and carers to learn
about self-management at
home."

am MP Clive Efford, Cllr David Gardner the cabinet member for health
and council leader Denise Hyland at the hospital site



High Street improvements

MONEY for the first stage of
improvements to the High Street
has come through and designers are
working on plans to improve its look
and feel.

Consultation is set to take place on
the scheme aims to make the town
centre more attractive for all users
and includes new paving, lighting,
signage, trees and street furniture
along with extended square at
Passey Place.

At the same time, a funding bid
has recently been submitted to the
London Mayor's High Street fund to
regenerate the former public toilets
and tram shelter in Well Hall Road
to provide new space for a range of
community and business use.

If successful, public consultation
would take place before any plans
are developed. The outcome of the
bid should be announced in early

February.

● The Eltham Centre opened in
2007 and attracts almost a million
visitors per year. It offers a range of
services for residents in the royal
borough. Among the facilities on
offer is a library with internet access
and computers for public use;
first-class leisure facilities including
competition and family pools, health
suite, fitness centre, crèche, with
Eltham Children's Centre also located
on site.

● Eltham C of E Primary School is
also scheduled to benefit from major
refurbishment and expansion in
the future under the government's
Priority School Building Programme.
The project is being led by the
Education Funding Agency and
the improvement works are set to
start later this year with completion
planned for summer 2017.

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Music in education panel talks



OPEN HOUSE: young performers in a children's opera at the Blackheath Halls, and below Trinity's Matthew Rose

THE question of determining the role of music in education has been baffling great minds for generations. Obligatory? discretionary? A combination of both?

The various permutations are endless. A panel discussion at Blackheath Halls will endeavour to bring some clarity and good humour. The event on February 10 at 7pm threatens to be lively with the line-up eclectic. From the world of opera, two high profile figures; internationally renowned bass, Matthew Rose, currently artist in residence at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Lucy Lowe, head of education at Glyndebourne. Joining them will be James Hurley, a young opera director who has managed two Blackheath Halls operas for children - Noah's Flood and The Little Sweep - and Radio 3's early morning breakfast presenter, Sara Mohr-Pietsch, who will lead the debate. Completing the line up will be the halls' community engagement manager, Rose Ballantyne, who has tirelessly promoted the halls as a centre for local arts. Finally, two younger performers Gemma Longhurst and Ashley Beauchamp, both with experience at Glyndebourne, will give a contemporary perspective. The themes are familiar from the role of the family supporting, encouraging, helping open young minds, to the importance of opportunities in well-resourced schools. The new National Plan for Music has made a good start with its new music 'hubs' to help drum up support. The hubs act as signposts mapping what is around and "are now working", according to Rose. "But there's much more we must do and the halls must continue its role". If the debate is quite complex, the goal is much clearer; maximize access to music for children so that as adults they have the choice of pursuing it.

Richard Morgan

The free discussion event is on February 10 at 7pm, email Helma Zebregs h.zebregs@trinitylaban.ac.uk



YOUNG musicians can get together to compose and perform during a musical course at half term.

Budding musicians of any standard in school years 5-8 are invited to take part in the two-day course over the February half term.

It's an opportunity to work alongside a team of highly skilled tutors to create new music, inspired by Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Young players can share their music with each other and with family and friends during an end of course performance.

It's all part of the Animate Orchestra which aims to bring creative music making to young people in South London.

There are four courses taking place in Greenwich, Lewisham, Lambeth and Southwark. The Greenwich course runs at Eltham Hill, Eltham Hill, on Tuesday and Wednesday February 17 and 18 from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

To join you should live or go to school in the royal borough and be in school years 5-8, play an instrument and ideally have access to your own instrument. Musicians with any level of experience and bags of enthusiasm are welcome as well as youngsters with an interest in music technology.

The project was launched with support from the Royal Greenwich music hub and is a partnership between Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the music education hubs in Royal Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark.

Helen Hendry, projects manager



"Winter Angels" urgently needed in Greenwich

Could you be a volunteer and spare some time to help a vulnerable person this winter

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich is looking for volunteers to help to provide companionship and support to older people over the winter period to help prevent unnecessary admissions to hospital and for those returning from hospital.

The role will involve visiting an older person in their home, over a period of six to twelve weeks, helping them with tasks such as shopping, collection of prescriptions, returning library books, meal preparation, accompanying them on short walks and other social outings. Volunteers will be needed at various times across daytimes, evenings and weekends to suit your availability.

Full training will be provided but volunteers will need good communication skills; an understanding and empathy with the needs of older people, particularly in respect of those who may have lost confidence or some of their mobility.

Contact: Age UK Bromley & Greenwich Community House, South Street, Bromley Kent, BR1 1RH or telephone 020 8315 1854 or email communityvolunteerstb@ageukbandg.org.uk

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Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings are at the Clockhouse Community Centre, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. For more call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: www.woolwichsingers.co.uk

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Jan 28, 8pm - David Carpenter professor of Medieval History at King's College London discusses the Magna Carta. £10
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THE OLD BAKEHOUSE BLACKHEATH

Industrial History Society meeting Feb 17, 7.30pm, Bennett Park, £1.

Mini music makers



Hilary Bryan learns about a half term music course where young musicians are invited to join a youth orchestra

PLAY AWAY DAY: young musicians have fun at a previous Animate Orchestra event

21st century. It's about giving young musicians the chance to play together to create their own music. Our courses give young people a chance to work with world class tutors and musicians and to bring their own ideas to how orchestras of the future might look and sound."

Course fees are £17 | £5 (if your child is in receipt of pupil premium) Closing date for bookings is Monday February 2.

Further information:

info@animateorchestra.org.uk
Phone 020 8305 3883

for learning and participation at Trinity Laban said: "Animate Orchestra is a 'young people's orchestra for the



OPEN HOUSE: the Courtaulds' Art Deco living room

Locals help showcase palace facelift

ENGLISH Heritage is training local volunteers who will help to showcase new attractions after a massive restoration at Eltham Palace.

The volunteers were recruited to help meet and greet visitors to the historic landmark which is due to open in Easter after renovations.

A team of expert English Heritage curators, conservators and historians are currently renovating the former childhood home of Henry VIII, which was transformed in the 1930s by art collectors and philanthropists Stephen and Virginia Courtauld.

When the Tudor/ Art Deco masterpiece reopens visitors will be able to explore the Courtaulds' luxury wartime bunker, an extensive basement billiards room, an opulent walk-in wardrobe, two new bedrooms and observe conservators working on the unique 1930s map room. There will also be a brand new visitor centre, shop and café in the former glasshouses.

Property manager Minelle Rogers said:

"This Easter Eltham Palace will reopen to the public revealing five new rooms, a new visitor centre and café. The scale of restoration and exciting new experiences on offer mean that volunteers will become a vital part of the site team which will help to bring the property to life for visitors."

For more information at www.english-heritage.org.uk

WHAT'S ON

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free lunchtime concerts from local artistes. Every Friday at 1pm. Great War touring exhibition until Jan 30. Call 020 8856 3951 or visit www.charlton-house.org

CUTTY SARK

Curator's tours Feb 5 (BSL interpreted) and March 19, 3-4pm. £17 including admission to the ship. Discover the secrets of the ship's success and learn about the conservation project. Visit rmg.co.uk

WOODLANDS FARM SHOOTERS HILL

Half term events, Feb 18-20. Visit www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org or call 020 8319 8900.

GREENWICH

Queen's House, February 14, 7-8.30pm, Love in the Archives, Valentine's special where couples can explore the Caird library's collection of love letters. £46 per couple. Advanced booking. March 2&9, The Women's Royal Naval Service 1917-19, free display in the Compass Lounge, National Maritime Museum. Call 020 8858 4422 visit www.rmg.co.uk

GREENWICH

Sunday evening chamber music at the Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, February 22, violin and piano recital. Tickets £10, book online at www.steinbergduo.com

FAN MUSEUM

Waterloo: Life&Times until May 5, 12 Crooms Hill. 020 8305 1441 / www.thefanmuseum.org.uk

WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

January 31 open day, 10am-4pm, guided tours on the hour, 5pm screening of Buster Keaton's The General. Tour £8, film £5. www.thewoolwichgrandtheatre.com

GREENWICH DANCE

Tea dance featuring ballroom, latin, jive and sequence dancing to live music from Stephen Pert and The Cosmopolitans. Jan 31, 2-4.30pm, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, £5, visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741.

GREENWICH

Taoist Tai Chi free trial class on Thurs Jan 29, 7-9pm at Greenwich West Community and Arts Centre. Beginners class on Feb 5 from 7-9pm www.taoist.org.uk or call 07423 403144.



FORMER Greenwich councillor Mavis Best MBE was one of the inspirations behind a new support group for senior citizens from the Caribbean. The Caribbean Social Forum holds its first meeting at The Tramshed on Thursday (January 29). British or Caribbean-born residents over 50 are welcome to the gathering from 12 to 3pm. They'll be asked to complete a questionnaire which will be used to help plan future sessions. The forum has been launched by 'IamCommUniversity', a community project whose members

worked closely with the former councillor who left rural life in Jamaica in 1958, became a councillor in 1998 and successfully spearheaded the 'Scrap SUS Campaign'.

"The forum aims to combat isolation and allow people to bring back a taste of the Caribbean through educational talks, dancing, music, singing, writing, news and discussion groups and much more," said a spokesperson. Further information from 0844 357 3700 or email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995 AS AMENDED
NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(1)
CONFIRMATION OF AN ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

The Royal Borough of Greenwich made a direction under article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (the 1995 Order) on 26th January 2015.

The Council invited representations on the above Direction from 26th January 2014 to 21st February 2014. No representations were received during this period.

This document gives notice in accordance with Article 5(1) of the 1995 Order that the Article 4 Direction was confirmed by the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 27th January 2015. The Article 4 Direction will come into force on 28th January 2015.

The Direction relates to development consisting of a change of use of a building to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellings), of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1995 as amended, from a use falling within Class B1(a) (office use) of that Schedule, and removes permitted development rights for this type of development from the date when the Direction comes into force. Planning permission will therefore be required for change of use from Class B1(a) to Class C3 once the Direction comes into force.

The Article 4 Direction applies to 2-14 Pier Walk, Greenwich, SE10 0ES and 6 Mare Passage, Greenwich, SE10 0ER.

A copy of the Article 4 Direction and a map defining the area covered also can be viewed at and downloaded from the Council's website: <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning>

Alternatively the documents can be viewed at the Royal Borough of Greenwich offices at the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ during normal opening times.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH


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References must include one from your current school.

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be required before appointment is confirmed.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 2) Order 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 4 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove 6 areas of free parking space on the north-east side of **Heathwood Gardens**, outside No. 31 Heathwood Gardens and replace that parking space with single yellow line 'controlled hour' waiting restrictions.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5869.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 17th February 2015, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Romp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1P 2HX (quoting reference: RCL/TM/1007900002162).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ

Dated 27th January 2015
 JOURNAL REF: 1006114709

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
— SECTION 247
STOPPING UP OF PART OF THE HIGHWAY
IN BARDSELEY LANE AND THE FOOTPATH
LINKING BARDSELEY LANE WITH CREEK
ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 26th January 2015 made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (Bardsley Lane) Order 2015.

2. The general effect of the Order is to authorise the stopping up of:

- (a) the whole width and length of the footpath linking Bardsley Lane with Creek Road;
- (b) the footway on the north side of Bardsley Lane bounded on the south side by the northern kerb-line of Bardsley Lane, with a width of approximately 1.2 metres and extending between a point approximately 68.5 metres west of the western kerb-line of Bardsley Lane (north to south arm) and a point 98 metres west of that kerb-line;

so as to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to take place. The term 'stopping-up' means that these areas of highway would cease to be public highway.

3. The stopping-up has been authorised in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Family Mosaic on 16th September 2013. The planning application reference is 13/0164/F.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5869.

5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ

Dated 27th January 2015
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

SCHEDULE
 (DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT — see paragraph 2 above)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **DAP VENTURES LTD** has applied for the **NEW GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**10 PARRY PLACE
 WOOLWICH, LONDON SE18 6AN**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **11TH FEBRUARY 2015**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to the Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018; Fax: 020 8921 8380. Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

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1

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2

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3

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4

Apply in one of three ways

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- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

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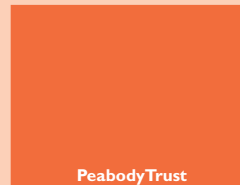
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Lifted Rad C/H
£105.64 pw



Ref Number: 196776
Claymill Hse
Raglan Rd SE18
2 Bed 11th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm Elec Htg
£111.00 pw

*If you
are
bidding
for houses
under
Band C
you must
have
1 child 15
years or
under*

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



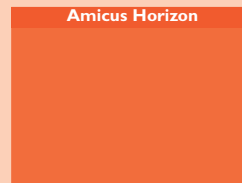
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Coxmount Rd SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£123.82 pw



Ref Number: 196049
Llanover Rd SE18
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£121.14 pw



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Burrage Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£82.50 pw



Ref Number: 196844
Amicus Horizon
Midsummer Court
Lyme Farm Rd SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pets
£166.85 pw



Ref Number: 196592
Sidcup Rd SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
£98.82 pw

Affordable Housing

Barracouta House SE18

- Open plan kitchen/living area
- electric cookers
- No pets



Ref Number: 196756
Hyde Housing Association
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
1 pkg space
£172.71 pw



Ref Number: 196757
Hyde Housing Association
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
No pets Max 1 child
£151.11 pw



Ref Number: 196801
Hyde Housing Association
Congreve Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Max 2 child
£180.00 pw



Ref Number: 196759
Hyde Housing Association
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Lifted
Entry phn Rad C/H No
pets 1 pkg space Pref to
Council /HA Tnts
£151.11pw



Ref Number: 196760
Hyde Housing Association
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
2 Bed 2th Floor Flat Lifted
Entry phn Rad C/H No
pets 1 pkg space Pref to
Council/HA Tnts
£172.71pw



Ref Number: 196761
Hyde Housing Association
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
1 pkg space
£172.71 pw



Ref Number: 196762
Hyde Housing Association
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
1 pkg space Max 1 child
£172.71 pw

Like for Like Moves

Council tenants housed through priority Bands A & B, are generally offered a similar type of property to that they currently occupy, of the size they require. This is because rehousing is being offered to meet safety or other needs, rather than to provide more desirable housing. Tenants, who want to move to improve the quality of their accommodation, must do so through Band C, where applicants are housed in date order.

For full details on our policies, please see the Allocations Scheme which is available on the Royal Borough's website

IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION FOR THOSE AWARDED PRIORITY

When a priority is awarded, you will receive one offer of accommodation.

The following rules are used to allocate properties to applicants in Bands A, B and C, to make sure the Council makes best use of housing stock to meet needs.

- Two children (whatever gender) under 10 years old can share a bedroom.
- Two children (same gender) under 16 years old can share a bedroom.
- Two children of opposite gender where at least one is 10 years old or over need a bedroom each.
- Each person over 16 years old needs their own bedroom
- A couple and lone parents need one bedroom
- Expected babies are counted as a person from the six month of pregnancy.
- Band C applicants - Houses are allocated to a household with children (aged 15 or under).

Only RBG tenants who currently occupy houses in bands A and B, will be considered for rehousing to another house. All other priority applicants will be considered for flats or maisonettes. **Note:** There are separate Allocations Policies for applicants with priority from regeneration areas.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 424

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	1	FLAT	335	12/01/2010	C
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XU	0	FLAT	255	24/03/2011	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	241	22/04/2010	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EN	3	HOUSE	517	16/05/2014	B
Manister Road SE2 9PN	1	FLAT	468	11/02/2011	C
Kidd Place SE7 8HF	3	HOUSE	871	17/01/2005	A
Charlton Road SE3 8TY	2	MAISONETTE	597	11/02/1974	A
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PJ	3	MAISONETTE	462	21/01/1980	A
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	3	FLAT	398	24/10/2011	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	513	15/10/2012	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	3	FLAT	298	03/03/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	411	08/07/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	357	13/05/2013	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	1	FLAT	558	27/06/1977	B
Campfield Road SE9 5JF	2	FLAT	470	10/09/2013	B
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RL	2	FLAT	251	12/05/2014	B
White Hart Road SE18 1DW	4	HOUSE	445	11/04/2009	B
Shawbrooke Road SE9 6AE	3	PARLOUR	708	15/05/2013	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QL	1	HOUSE	438	03/11/2014	B
Southend Close SE9 2SF	3	FLAT	325	25/07/2005	A
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	0	FLAT	260	28/10/2010	C
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	412	15/11/2013	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	362	17/04/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	313	13/05/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	214	08/09/2011	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	314	31/03/2014	B
Federation Road SE2 0YW	2	FLAT	261	22/09/2014	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	MAISONETTE	201	01/02/2011	C
Chalcombe Road SE2 9QR	2	FLAT	534	19/05/2008	C
Wolfe Crescent SE7 8TR	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
Boxgrove Road SE2 9JJ	1	PARLOUR	472	24/01/2013	B
East Carriage House Arsenal Way SE18 6GT	2	HOUSE		withdrawn	
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	3	FLAT	180	12/08/2014	B
Panfield Road SE2 9DB	2	FLAT	221	23/10/2014	B
Wynford Way SE9 3EH	3	FLAT	694	21/02/2013	B
Eleanor Walk SE18 5EA	3	FLAT	366	12/03/2008	C
Wayfield Link SE9 2LP	1	HOUSE	413	02/02/2007	A
Macey House Thames Street SE10 9DH	2	HOUSE	292	19/06/2013	B
Hamilton Walk DA8 2PJ	1	FLAT	392	24/04/2013	C
Bell Street Woolwich SE18 4NA	3	FLAT	586	13/11/2012	B

GreenwichHomes adverts

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50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

MONTBELLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**School Business Manager, Greenwich****Dates:** Apply by 24/02/2015, Job start as soon as possible**Salary:** PO1 (£30,555) – PO3 (£37,476) Negotiable for the right applicant**Location:** New Eltham, Greenwich**Contract type:** 35 hours per week 40 weeks per year
(term time plus two weeks)
Contract terms: Permanent

The Governing Body of Montbelle Primary School are looking to appoint a highly organised and effective School Business Manager. Montbelle Primary School is a 2 form entry primary school set on the edge of the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The successful candidate will form part of our visionary team and contribute to leading the school to a high achieving future.

As the School Business Manager you will contribute to the strategic direction of the school and will take responsibility for the operational management of the school finances and HR. We are seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to fulfill a wide ranging role. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate proven financial management experience along with excellent ICT and interpersonal skills. Experience of working in a similar role and/or in a school would be desirable but we would welcome applications from those with equivalent experience gained in a different environment.

Visits to the school are essential. Please contact Sue Watts on 020 8857 3909 to arrange a date and time.

For an Application Pack please email apply@montbelle.org.uk (application packs will not be sent out by post)

Closing date: 12 noon on 24th February 2015

Shortlisting: 25th February 2015 (only successful candidates will be contacted)

Interviews: Tuesday 3rd March 2015

Montbelle Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Information about the disclosure can be found at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service/about.



Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Saturday 7 February 2015
10am for a 10.15 start to 12 noon

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering



Give Tai Chi a try

EXPLORE new ways to improve health and well-being through the ancient art of Taoist Tai Chi.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society have taught in 26 countries worldwide with around 280 classes in the UK and now they will be opening a brand new class at the Greenwich West Community Arts Centre on Thursday, January 29, 7-9pm. Tai Chi's significant degree of turning and stretching contributes to better balance and posture, increased strength and flexibility, and a deep sense of calmness and peace of mind.

● For more information visit www.taoist.org.uk or for the classes in Greenwich visit www.greenwichwest.org.uk or call 07423 403 144.

Places open for 10k Greenwich Park run

PLACES are still remaining for the Greenwich Meridian 10K race on March 1. The race in Greenwich Park will take runners on a traffic-free course two circuits around the park before finishing at the bandstand.

The event, organised by the Cambridge Harriers, also incorporates the Paul Lewis Memorial Race, which was set up in memory of the Cambridge Harrier member who helped to organise the 10k race - now in its 16th year.

The sporting event is an ideal warm-up for the London Marathon and will see competitors from local running clubs. As usual there will also be a 2k Fun Run so bring the family and enjoy your day in a beautiful royal park.

● Booking information at www.cambridgeharriers.org.uk

The next issue of Greenwich Time is published on Tuesday February 3.

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of the notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Dates: 27/01/2015

Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Ms J. Overton** **14/3574/F**

ZSA YANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UE

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Professor de Ville** **14/3699/F**

8 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EF

Development: Conversion of garage into habitable room including replacement of garage door with window to reinstate the original building line.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: **Mr G Westra** **14/3731/F**

8 GEORGETTE PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 8QA

Development: Construction of a 3-storey side extension (partially below the ground), reconfiguration of the external stair and new roof light.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Pitt** **14/3765/F**

6 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT

Development: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension, access stairs in front lightwell, replacement of windows and new outbuilding in rear of garden.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TOWNLE

Applicant: **Durkham Estates Ltd** **14/3776/F**

JENKINS CHAPEL HOUSE, VILLAGE SQUARE, WOOLWICH

Development: Proposed use of the existing Church as a community facility, creating a multi-use activity space, a meeting / cafe / library area, residents gym and a concierge within the church, including construction of a mezzanine floor for the gym.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **Network Rail Infrastructure Limited** **14/3775/L**

WESTBOUND PLATFORM, GREENWICH RAILWAY STATION, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Replacement of existing palisade gate located on the western side of the station building with a traditional steel railed gate painted black.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Durkham Estates Ltd** **14/3777/L**

JENKINS CHAPEL HOUSE, VILLAGE SQUARE, WOOLWICH, SE18

Development: Proposed use of the Church of St Michael and the All Angels as a community facility, in connection with the conversion and refurbishment of the Royal Military Academy. It is proposed to create a multi-use activity space, a meeting / cafe / library area, residents gym and a concierge within the church, including construction of a mezzanine floor for the gym.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Listed Building: Grade 2



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Divine lets fly again

by Simon Banks

TALENTED teenager, Divine Oladipo welcomed the new year with another sporting success by coming first place for shot put at the South of England Indoor Championships.

Divine, from Abbey Wood came first place at the event on Sunday January 18 in her category where she competed in the under 20-year-old tier of the event, despite being just 16 years old.

"I had a very good year last year but this year I want to work harder to improve on my previous achievements. I am a strong believer in the famous quote 'the only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday' and I just hope that this year brings bigger and better things. It was a great start to the year, to come out of the first major event of the year in first place was a great feeling," said Divine.

The South of England Indoor Championships took place at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre in Edmonton, one of the London centres to thrive from the legacy of the London 2012 Olympic Games, the likes of gold medallists Greg Rutherford and Jonnie Peacock have trained at the centre previously.

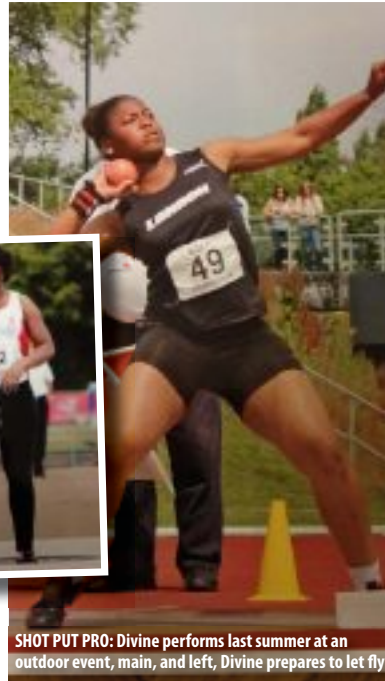
Divine's crowning throw was an incredible 12.80 metres in the 4k shot, although not a personal best, the result marks an exciting start to the year as Divine looks for more PBs in the future to top that of her existing 13.54 metres record set last year.

Divine has had a tough start to the year finding time for both her training and her studies for her GCSE exams, but her hard work is paying dividends on and off the field with a lot of support, particularly from the Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust that funds young talented athletes.

"I am very grateful for the support I have had from everyone at school and at home as well as the support of Starting Blocks who have made my achievements a reality with their funding," she added.

Divine will also be competing in the under-17 shot put at the London Indoor Games next week with her sights set on another victory.

● **For more information about the Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust, who support talented young sports people, visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.com**



SHOT PUT PRO: Divine performs last summer at an outdoor event, main, and left, Divine prepares to let fly



Mash up your dull routine

RESIDENTS can mash up boring exercise routines and kick start the year by leading a healthier and happier lifestyle with exclusive programmes from GLL.

Social enterprise Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich are helping residents to get fit and active in 2015.

Girls are encouraged to take part, with an exclusive 'For The Girls' basketball event on Saturday January 31 taking place at the Woolwich Waterfront Leisure Centre from 10am until 12pm. The event will be attended by a basketball freestyler showcasing their skills and tricks on the day, alongside Better staff teaching girls the benefits of healthy eating and exercise. Better are also recruiting for the new girls-only basketball teams now.

Residents can 'mash-up' their dull exercise routine on Saturday January 31 too, as from 12pm-2pm there will also be a free fitness mash-up session consisting of 5 mini-taster sport and fitness activities.

This is a great opportunity to sample a range of exercise classes, including Aerobic Step, Group Cycle, Box Fit and Bums, Tums and Thighs. Trained professionals at Better will guide you through as an in-house DJ plays live music.

● **For more information contact waterfront@gll.org or call 020 8317 5010, for any 'For the Girls' activities email Nicola.Reid@gll.org**



New Greenwich Birth Centre Delivering Soon

Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

To find out more or refer yourself to one of our friendly midwives, please call **07887 991 823**.

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Let's Get Active Together

New initiative gives disabled residents a helping hand returning to exercise

by Simon Banks

IT'S time to 'Get Active Together' says a new scheme being launched to help disabled people get active and take part in regular physical activity.

The new initiative will launch on Monday February 2 at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich and the Eltham Leisure Centre. There'll be free gym inductions and a series of drop in gym sessions will be available to help disabled people enjoy regular exercise at a pace suitable for them.

The aim is to provide an environment in which disabled people can receive tailored support and guidance, or simply have the opportunity to exercise as part of a social group.

The scheme has been devised by Ben Quilter, a team GB paralympian and 2012 bronze medallist, who now works for Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) as its disability physical activity and sport development officer. GLL is the charitable social enterprise that operates Greenwich leisure centres under its Better brand.

Ben told GT: "Our aim is to

provide a friendly, welcoming environment that encourages disabled people, who may not have visited a gym before, to try it out and make use of expert fitness instructors who will be on hand to offer advice and support.

"We are committed to breaking down the barriers to participation in sport and physical activity and hope that if the scheme is a success in Greenwich we'll be able to roll it out further across the UK."

The number of disabled people taking regular physical activity remains low standing at just 17.8% of over 16s, around half of the level of those without a disability. The main barriers cited are health limitations, lack of money and the unsuitability of sports facilities.

The drop in sessions take place at the Waterfront Leisure Centre on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4.30pm and 5.30pm and at the Eltham Leisure Centre on Thursdays between 1pm and 2pm and Sundays between 12pm and 1pm. A free induction session must be undertaken prior to the first session. Please contact either the Waterfront or Eltham Leisure Centre to book.

● **For more information visit**
www.better.org.uk/promotions/get-active-together-with-better



BACK TO THE GYM: GLL invites disabled residents to try the new 'Get Active Together' scheme

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